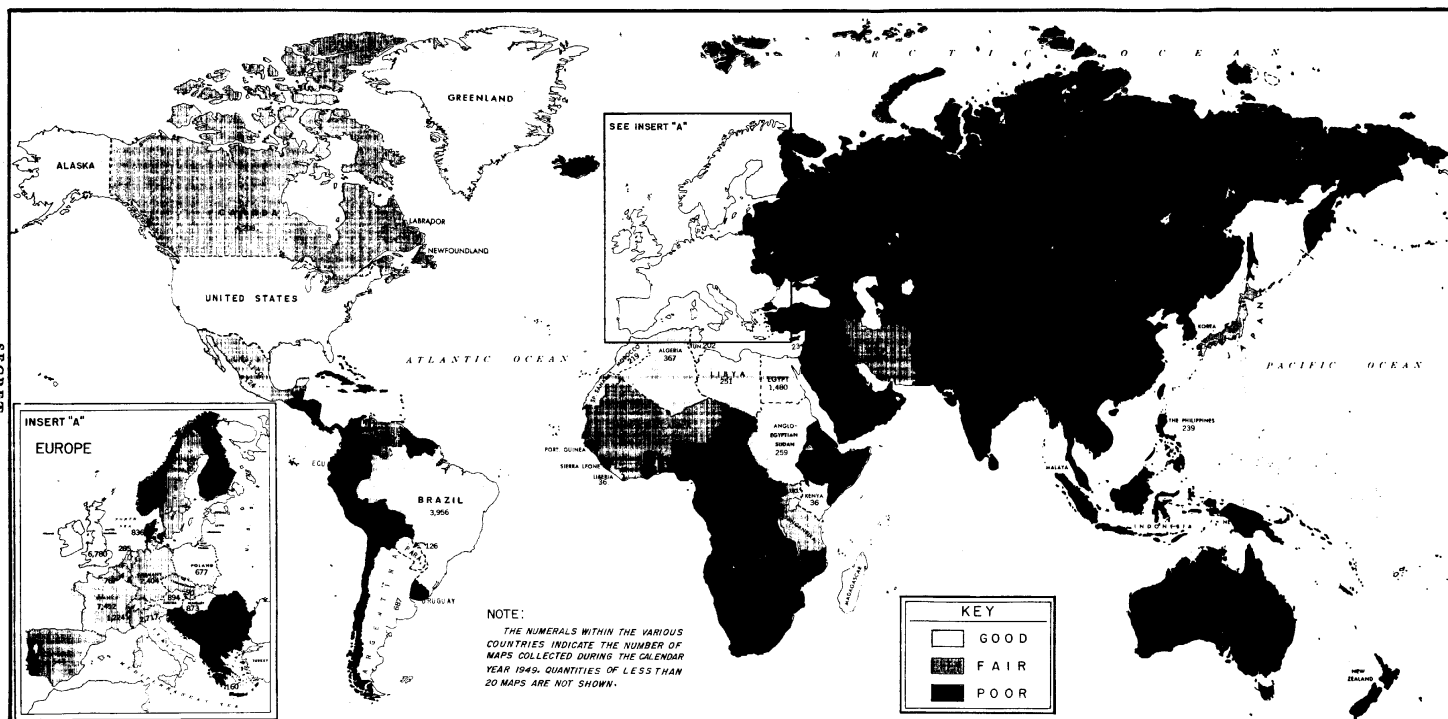


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Effectiveness of Map Procurement by Country

CALENDAR YEAR 1949



NOTE:

This is a graphic presentation of the effectiveness of the foreign map procurement program, requirements for which are coordinated within the Map Division, ORE, and reflect the needs of the several mapping agencies of the U.S. Government for foreign published maps and related information. The major part of the collection effort abroad is undertaken by direction of the Department of State through the facilities of the Foreign Service. Foreign Service Geographic Attaches are operating under broad regional assignments. In addition to procurement by purchase and spot exchange, these Attaches make map exchange arrangements with foreign mapping organizations. Other recognized collection channels are also

used in the procurement of maps from abroad. The effectiveness of map procurement for a given country varies from year to year. For instance, some countries where the effectiveness was "good" in calendar year 1948, are shown as "poor" during calendar year 1949, because they were neither revisited by Geographic Attaches nor were large shipments of maps received during 1949 as a result of existing exchanges. The presence of a Geographic Attache, of operating map exchanges, and cooperation on the part of local agencies make for effective procurement. Several areas of the world were not visited during 1949 by Geographic Attaches and map exchanges were not operative in others.